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Akitoshi Kojima
For: NETWORK SYSTEM
Serial No.: 09/555,233 filed July 13, 2000
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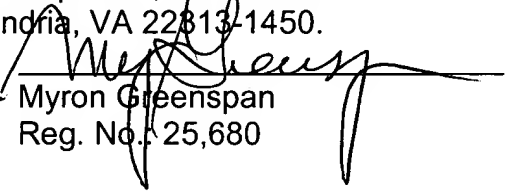
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Application Number	09/555,233
Filing Date	July 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Akitoshi Kojima
Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	Aravind K. Moorthy
Attorney Docket Number	P-9904 S

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) *(submitted w/ Amendment)*

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, applicants amend this application
as follows.